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November 26, 2018

Mr. Brad Racino
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Somerville, MA 02144-2516

Dear Mr. Racino:

This letter provides a fee estimate applicable to processing your October 24, 2018 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for all reports involving the facilities BAE Systems (San Diego Ship Repair Inc., National Steel & Shipbuilding (NASSCO), and Continental Maritime based in San Diego, California occurring from January 1, 2013 to present. This office received your request on November 26, 2018.

The FOIA provides three levels of fees that may be assessed to process a FOIA request according to categories of FOIA requesters. *See* 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4)(A)(ii)(I),(II),(III) (2000).

MEDIA

Our November 26, 2018 acknowledgement of your request notified you that you were placed in the Media category. Pursuant to the DHS implementing regulations, 6 C.F.R. § 5.11, media requestors are charged 10-cents a page for duplication, although the first 100 pages are free. It is estimated that our search would yield approximately [500] pages. Duplication costs for [500] pages at a rate of \$0.10 per page would total [\$40.00] and Personnel Hours for [5] hours is [\$210.86]. Your CD Media cost is [\$3.99]. Based on this information, it is estimated that the overall fee to process your request will equal approximately [\$254.85].

Since the total estimated fee exceeds \$250.00, you must make an advance payment of an amount up to the amount of the entire anticipated fee before we can begin to process your request. *See* 6 C.F.R. § 5.11(i). Payment may be made by credit card on the Internet using the FOIA Request Payment form at <https://www.pay.gov/paygov/>. Alternatively, you may submit your check or money order in the amount of [\$254.85].made payable to the Treasury of the United States, to this office within [30] days from the date of this letter. Please mail your payment to this office at the following address:

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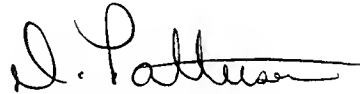
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Additionally, you may narrow the scope of your request to reduce the universe of responsive records. If you wish to narrow the scope of your request, please send an amended request and indicate the processing fee amount you are willing to pay within 10 business days from the date of this letter.

If we do not receive an advance payment of [\$254.85].or an amended request from you within thirty (30) business days from the date of this letter, we will consider this request withdrawn, and we will administratively close your request file.

If you have any questions, or would like to discuss this matter, please feel free to contact our office at [202-372-1283]. Please refer to [FOIA 2019-CGFO-00227] in all future correspondence.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Patterson", with a stylized flourish at the end.

D. PATTERSON
Chief, Data Administration Division
U.S. Coast Guard
By direction